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DNTARIO FARMER'S FALL FAIRS CONVENTION

Leading Agriculturists of the Province Confer at City Hall

The ninth annual convention of the Ontario Association of Fairs and Exhibitions opened yesterday afternoon in the city council chamber at the city hall. The room was crowded with representatives of the local societies. The convention will close this afternoon.

William Laidlaw, Guelph, in his presidential address said that the cona vention should be a great educational force. He quoted a statement from a financial paper that Campla as a whole s now better regarded by the leaders of finance in Great Britain and France than ever before. He was glad, that the cry "Back to the land," continued to be a prominent motth.

Agriculturists must take a more prominent place in the development of the country. It was a far cry to South

Africa, but it was a lar cry to south Africa, but it was only half a century since David Livingstone by his explorations opened up a new domain, where a railway 6000 miles long is now under construction at a cost of vast willions, and this is chiefly for transportation for eggicultural products. portation for agricultural products. It was gratifying to know that \$175,-600,000 of Canadian bonds and debentures were disposed of in the British market in the last twelve months. The agriculturists had a large share in establishing the credit of the Domin-

The president tendered congratula-tions to the new minister of agricul-ture and thanks to his predecessor and to J. Lickie Wilson, the superintendent, for his energetic work. He suggested that the convention apply for the Domatter of better freight rates.

H. J. Gould, vice-president, said that the association always received excel-

the association always received excellent treatment from the late minister of agriculture for the province and he was confident that Hon. J. S. Duff would prove equally as considerate. Wm. McDougall said that the application for a Dominion grant should be supported by a general petition from all the farmers' societies to Dominion Government. The farmers had so far been too modest in their requests to Ottawa.

quests to Ottawa. S. Scott commended the efforts of the Ontario Government to pro-mote superior grain cultivation by competitions. The field crop contests had been of very great value to the agricultural interests of the province.

E. C. Stephens, Orillia, said that the convention, composed of such a large representation of farmers, should

speak out strongly against the dangerous level crossings.

H. H. Beaton said education of the agriculturists should receive more direct support from the provincial gov-

J. Lockie Wilson, superintendent of agricultural societies, was delighted to see so many present. In starting his second year, he thanked the members of the association for their hearty supportriast year. Last year was the most cultural societies, for the reports showed fifty per cent, of an increase in reexhibits. He regretted that 20 or 3 spring shows had lost their grants this year thru the applications being sent in too late to share in the govern-

ment appropriations. The present agricultural associations were competent to deal with all the uestions affecting the farmers. The associations should meet every mo or two months instead of only meeting

once a year. The great crop competition last year was engaged in by for-ty-six societies and 650 farm-ers, including 6000 acres. As a result, applications poured in for the names of the prize winners and they sold their prize grain at a hundred per cent.

over the regular market price. Last year Ontario raised \$140,000,000 of field grains alone, so that the grain competitions were of the highest

The association should consider the mportance of special attractions at their fairs. How many of the boys and girls were benefited by them? Would not be better to have a little smaller gate receipts, with better educational results? He believed in the extension prizes for poultry, for the finest collection of weeds, properly selected and named, or of wild flowers properly named, would arouse the interest of the young people. Everything possible should be done to encourage the boys to stand by the land.

The superintendent warned societies that no breaking of the law would be permitted. No wheels of fortune or gambling devices will be allowed. Those who try will be caught. The depart-ment is determined that they must be cut out. No boys' tickets for cigars will be allowed. The directors would be

flied and the grants forfeited.
There must be no humbugs and blood



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IN THE LAW COURTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Osgoode Hall, Feb. 10, 1909. Thursday, 11th inst., at 11.a.m.:

1. Re R. Clarke and Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway. 2. Re M. Clarke and Toronto Grey

Bruce Railway.

3. Re McNab, French v. St. Joseph. Hunter y. Atkinson Pilcher v. Jarvis. Re S.S. No. 3, Walpole, and Harrison Re Dicks Estate Re Hunnan Trust

Cosmopolitan Club v. Lavine Peremptory list for divisional court fo ursday, 11th inst., at 11 a.m. Brownridge v. Sharpe. Re Foster and Knapton.

3. Tower v. Munns. 4. Woods v. C. P. Railway. Peremptory list for Court of Appeal for Fransday, 11th inst., at 11 a.m.:
1. Heintz v. Collier (to be continued).
2. Goodison v. Township of McNab.

blood defendant, moved to have the paragraphs alleging trespass, and putting the damages therefor at \$500, struck out. John Harrison (Hamilton), for plaintiff, contra, Judgment (G.). This case was transferred from the division court to the high court. In division court plaintiff necessarily limited his claim for damages to \$500, but in the pleading delivered since transferrence to high court claims \$500. Defendant moves to strike this out, on the ground that plaintiff can make no the ground that plaintiff necessarily limited his claim for damages to the ground that plaintiff can make no the grou

must be unseated because he has not been in actual occupation of his freehold since ist November. Residence is not essential. It seems sufficient in this case that the respondent has control over the freehold. No one else is in occupation or can assert any right thereto.

The motion must be dimissed, with osts, excluding any that were incurred a setting up the alleged joint tenancy of the deriver in the cause. See Fralkek, deceased, who was an engine-driver in the employment of the defendants and met with his death owing to a collision between a train, which was engine of the defendants. The yard engine of the defendants. The yard engine was employed for shunting trains in the defendants station at Brantford, and week, McBrady v. Irvine—R. R. Waddell, for the widow and administratrix of Frank Fralkek, deceased, who was an engine-driver in the employment of the defendants and met with his death owing to a collision between a train, which was engine of the defendants. The yard engine was employed for shunting trains in the defendants station at Brantford, and was also used for pushing heavy trains up the alleged joint tenancy week.

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tra. Judgment (). By rejuctant agreement appeal dismissed. But as the plaintiff's predecessors in the title took advantage of defendant's benevolence, so as

the note or that any consideration was given him for same. At the trial judgment was given for the plaintiffs for \$1380 and interest from Nov. 30, 1907, and costs. Defendant appealed, Appeal argued and judgment reserved. judgment reserved. Court of Appeal.

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Before Moss, C.J.O., Osler, J.A., Garrow, J.A., Maclaren, J.A., Meredith, J.A., Heintz v. Collier—C. J. Holman, K.C., and S. T. Medd (Peterboro), for defendants, appellants. A. C. McMaster, for plaintiffs, respondents. Plaintiffs, J. R. Heintz & Co., are brokers carrying on besters at the City of Buffelo and business at the City of Buffalo, and claim that they purchased and sold for the defendant the stocks set out in their statement of claim and that in connection to them in the sum of \$5719.25. At the trial judgment was given to the plaintiffs for the full amount of their claim and costs. On appeal to a divisional court the appeal

referred to in the evidence and in the written opinion of the judges of the divisional court. Not concluded. ITALIANS SAY GOVERNMENT

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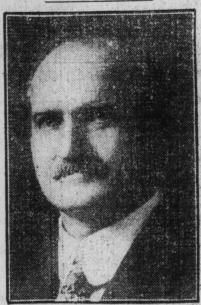
IS FAILURE IN RELIEF WORK BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 10.-A number

DARING TRAIN ROBBERS

Put Danger Signal on Tracks and Then

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 10:-By placing a red danger signal on the tracks of the Chicago & Western Indiana Railroad, four robbers last night held up a freight train on the Monon Road, and white Court of Appeal.

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C. Millar, and J. M. Ferguson, for plaintiff, appellant. J. Mitchell, for defendant,
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